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BURIED MINERS ALIVE

Rescuers Can Talk to and Feed Them Through the Air Pipes

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 9.—Last night another cave-in took place in the App mine in the drift in which Tomo Sablich and M. Vukotich have been imprisoned since Monday evening. The ground is very treacherous. The time of rescue cannot be estimated, but it is certain not to take place today. Several of the rescue party have been caught by minor caves, but none were seriously injured. The rescuers were able to converse with the entombed men through the air pipe, and force soup and coffee through it to the prisoners. The rescuers have been compelled to timber solidly as they force their way through the shale deposit. Unless the imprisoned men are killed by a further cave-in, their rescue is certain.

KILLED GIRL AND HIMSELF

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Elbert A. Coley, bartender at the Haymarket dancehall, this morning shot and killed Josie Labat, a Mexican girl of Santa Clara, and then blew out his own brains. The girl's mother was here to take the girl home, to which Coley objected.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

New Goods Arriving Daily

WE ARE NOW OPENING UP MOUNTAINS OF NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. THESE GOODS ARE DIRECT FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS IN AMERICA. THEY ARE BOUGHT FOR SPOT CASH AND WILL BE SOLD FOR A LITTLE MARGIN OF PROFIT. TO INDUCE QUICK SALES THE FOLLOWING GOODS HAVE NOW ARRIVED AND ARE ON THE SHELVES READY FOR SALE: \$1200 WORTH OF LADIES' WHITE SHIRTWAISTS IN LAWN AND SILK; \$1250 WORTH OF DRESS GINGHAMS AND FANCY WASH GOODS; \$1150 WORTH OF TABLE LINENS, TOWELS AND NAPKINS; \$2000 WORTH OF MUSLINS AND CALICOES; \$1500 WORTH OF NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS; \$1500 FINE SILKS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND EMBROIDERIES WILL BE OPENED ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK. WATCH THE CHICAGO STORE'S PROGRESS THIS YEAR. WE WILL SELL GOODS IF WE ONLY MAKE ONE CENT A YARD. WHAT WE ARE AFTER IS A BIG VOLUME OF BUSINESS. READ ON:

NEW GINGHAMS

If you want pretty, up to date Dress Gingham, Gingham Waists, Wash Suit Gingham, Apron Gingham, Gingham for children's dresses, it will pay you to look this line over. They are all warranted fast colors and a great assortment of styles and patterns. Prices during this sale, 5c, 6 1/2, 8 1/2, 10c and 12 1/2c.

CALICOES AND MUSLINS

Thousands of yards to select from, just fresh from the makers; styles and patterns the latest. Sale prices on Calicoes..... 3 1/2c, 5c and 6 1/2c Sale price on muslins..... 4 1/2, 6 1/2 and 8 1/2c. 1000 yds White India Linen, 12 1/2c quality, sale price yd..... \$1.3c 1000 yds Linen Finished Cambric, special for this sale, yd 9c

Salem's Greatest Growing Store

MCEVOY BROS.

Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

UNCLE SAM AND CHINA

Here's a Diplomat That Knows Almost as Much as the Average Citizen

Washington, Feb. 9.—An official of the state department intimately connected with this country's foreign relations for 20 years, said today: "The next grave phase of American foreign policy will be in our relations with China." He declared that, excepting the Cuban interference and the Spanish war, the United States had no complications with another power worthy of comparison with the threatened break with China. He says the arrogance of the great merchants of China must be endured, to the extermination of American trade, or this government must pursue a policy of armed insistence to re-establish the prestige of American commerce. He says the Japanese germ is affecting the body politic of China. He doesn't charge Germany or England's agencies with bad faith, but says citizens of those countries residing in China wouldn't despair if American influence was destroyed.

An unusual number of troops are going to the Philippines, and but few returning, while field maneuvers are constant.

Fruit Train Wrecked.

Morley, Colo., Feb. 9.—The east-bound California fruit limited on the Santa Fe was wrecked here this morning. Two train men are missing and are believed to be under the debris, and two others are badly hurt.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat, 85¢@85 1/2¢; corn, 43 1/4¢@44¢; oats, 30¢@30 1/4¢.

CASTRO READY FOR WAR

General Alcantra, Commanding at La Guayra, Ordered to Fire on French Ships

Washington, Feb. 9.—Advises received here say Castro is enlisting gathering munitions and preparing for war. He has commissioned generals in each state, and all allied bodied men have been called to arms. Information received indicates the people don't want support the president. It is believed Castro will be unable to raise more than 10,000 men who will show any spirit. General Alcantra, a graduate of West Point, who commands at La Guayra, has been ordered to fire at sight upon any French warships.

Negroes and Poles.

Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The list of dead in the Parallel mine explosion yesterday has no wretched at least 27, mostly negroes and Hungarians. Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

Chinese Destroy Missions.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Amoy, Feb. 9.—The English and Catholic missions at Grang Chu Fu, 30 miles from here, have been destroyed by the Boxers. The loss is about \$50,000.

TOMORROW the LAST DAY of the Big Dissolution Sale

Every Shoe in the Store Reduced

E. L. IRVIN & CO. Practical Shoemen

326 State Street

PADDY BOUND TO BOSS

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—President Patrick Dolan, of the miners' union of this district, this morning secured a temporary injunction, restraining members of the union from interfering with his presiding over their meetings. The union demanded his resignation on account of the stand he took at the convention at Indianapolis.

THE HON. REED SMOOT

Washington, Feb. 9.—C. S. Smurthwaite, of Ogden, Utah, an excommunicated Mormon, was recalled for cross-examination in the Smoot hearing. Asked as to his transactions with Smith, relative to the Crystal Salt Company, the witness said that the company competing with the Island Company, which was a Mormon institution, reduced the price of crude salt from \$8 to \$2 per ton. As a result the Beck Company shut down. Asked if the church authorities account for this, he said they did not. The committee adjourned without setting a date for the resumption of the hearing.

TAKES A HAND IN HAZING

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house committee on naval affairs today appointed a sub-committee to go to Annapolis and inquire into hazing. The following compose the committee: Vreeland, chairman; Davidson, Padgett and Gregg.

GREAT STORM EAST

Atlantic Coast Swept by Blizzard, Shipping seeks Shelter, but is in Danger

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—A storm of great severity prevails over the whole coast today. Many vessels put into Hampton Roads for shelter. Norfolk harbor is crowded and shipping is in great peril.

New York, Feb. 9.—Rain, snow, and a terrific gull prevail here today, and traffic is badly impeded. Incoming vessels report heavy winds, and high seas; vessels in the harbor have delayed sailing.

Demand for Oregon Horses.

La Grande, Or., Feb. 9.—The demand for Grand Ronde horses daily increases. A buyer arrived here today from Alberta, and says he is here to buy a carload of Grand Ronde horses. He wants the heavy ones, but is not so particular as to age, and will take from 3-year-olds on up. The matured animals will be disposed of for working purposes and the younger stock will be put on the range. Another buyer went to Elgin the fore part of the week to buy a carload of heavy grades. Ed. Willard, from Portland, is also here to secure another carload for that market.

THE BLOW KILLED FATHER

Arrival of Triplets at His Home Drove Frank Dosta to Suicide

Racine, Wis., Feb. 9.—Frank Dosta was found in a trunk factory here this morning. He had committed suicide. Prominence over the birth of triplets in his family drove him insane.

The Great Arion Ball.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Arion ball, one of the greatest social events of the season, will be held at Madison Square Garden this evening. These balls have a reputation for their artistic merit and magnificence throughout the country and it is expected that tonight's ball will be even more gorgeous and attractive than its predecessors. It will begin with a promenade concert at 9 o'clock, after which the floor will be open to dancers. Only persons in masquerade costumes will be allowed on the floor. Promptly at 11 o'clock trumpets will announce the beginning of the "Grand Ballet of the Seasons." The Metropolitan opera house ballet will take possession of the floor with Miss Bianca Froelich as their leader. Then will come the Spanish dancers, and then the automobile floats, each to represent a month of the year.

Opening Art Exhibition.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 9.—The annual art exhibition under the auspices of the Erie Art club will open this evening with a private view of the display in the art gallery of the public library. The exhibition this year is confined to water colors and miniatures, but to make up for the lack of oil paintings and larger works the best artists of the country are represented at the exhibition by some of their choicest works.

PACIFIC COAST SQUADRON

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—A high officer on the cruiser Chicago is authority for the statement that the secretary of the navy will soon recommend a vice-admiral be appointed to take supreme command of the Pacific squadron, with headquarters on the American coast. Under him would be the admirals of the Pacific coast and China stations. Congress must sanction the arrangement. He also stated that plans are under way for a battleship squadron in the Pacific waters.

Connecticut Lumbermen Meet.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Retail Lumber Dealers' Association opened here today with a large attendance, representing every section of the state. The opening session was held at Putnam Phalaux Hall this morning, and after the meeting the delegates adjourned to the Allyn House for luncheon. There will be some interesting addresses in the afternoon session.

TO BUILD THE CUP DEFENDER

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—A meeting of the officers of the San Diego yacht club decided to build a Lipton cup defender for the races announced for August 6, 7 and 8. Funds are available, and it is expected the boat will be finished by May 1.

General Wood Relieves Corbin.

Hong Kong, Feb. 9.—Major General Corbin sailed today for San Francisco on the Pacific Mail steamer Korea. He has been relieved in the command of the military division of the Philippines by Major General Leonard Wood on February 1, and will return home as fast as the steamer can carry him.

MIZNER NOT A PRIZE

Mrs. Yerkes First Husband a Tyrant Her Second Rather Malodorous

Wilson Mizner, the man who married Mrs. C. T. Yerkes in New York last week, was a dancehall and gambling-room character in Dawson and Nome during the early gold excitement, says a Seattle dispatch. He was a boon companion of George Allen and Tommy Dolan, the men accused of the murder of Manager Hamilton, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., five years ago. Moreover, he was a member of the drinking party in which Hamilton, Allen and Dolan figured before the manager was killed.

Mizner drifted into Dawson with the earliest gold excitement. His brother became the manager of the Alaska Commercial Company, but Wilson Mizner did not work. He stayed around the barrooms, dancehalls and gambling rooms, made a trip out over the ice and returned the following summer. Old Alaskans do not recall having experienced the sensation of seeing Wilson Mizner engaged in toil, but he always had money enough to get along.

Even in his Dawson experience, Mizner was known as a man possessed of a splendid voice. He led all the barroom choruses and told admiring friends that Barnabee had wanted his voice trained to enter the Bostonians. When Nome became a good camp, Mizner went there. He was seen with a notorious woman of the camp named "Gretchen" most of the time, and was regarded as her favorite. He frequented the dancehall in which she worked and was drinking with her, Allen, Dolan and Hamilton the evening that Hamilton was killed. A party of women was with them. After the murder the entire party, except Hamilton, spent the early morning hours at a riotous banquet.

Young Allen and Dolan were convicted of the murder, but when Allen got a new trial, Dolan was pardoned to return to Nome and testify. Chief of Police Cody tried to connect Mizner with the crime, but failed. In fact Mizner was one of Allen's star witnesses. Allen finally got off and the crime went unpunished.—Baker City Herald.

TULE STAND TEST

Washington, Feb. 9.—Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, today received a special report from Captain Birmingham, supervising inspector of the Pacific coast district on the merits of life preservers made of tulle, such as were on the Valencia. The report gives the results of experiments with two tulle preservers, one with the ends of the tulle wired, and the other without wires. They floated under a weight of 21 pounds for 90 days.

DOINGS TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate is considering the urgent deficiency bill. Foraker introduced an amendment to the statehood bill in the senate today, providing for an election in Arizona and New Mexico upon the question of single statehood. If the people reject it, according to Foraker's amendment there would be no admission. The house considered private pension bills.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate this afternoon passed the urgent deficiency bill, after killing Patterson's amendment to strike out the provision exempting alien labor from the operation of the eight-hour law on the isthmus.